

According to the time-table for public works projects after every war this is the hour when America should be pushing for the big ones. And she is.

Last September Red River Valley association officials told Ray Lawrence, J. I. Lieblong, and your editor in a Shreveport conference that the Army Engineers have been instructed by the Eisenhower administration to whip all pending flood control projects into shape for early action by the congress.

We were in Shreveport, of course, to discover the exact status of the big Millwood dam which is projected for Little river just west of Saratoga — a \$3-million-dollar venture. Millwood is rated by the Army Engineers as "No. 1 Must" among all Red River valley flood control projects.

Some of the towns and counties lying north of the dam-site object to Millwood. They prefer the alternative plan of building several small dams upstream and on the tributaries of Little river — but this alternative was rejected and Millwood was approved by the Army Engineers.

The great opponent of Millwood is the Dierks Lumber & Coal Co., one of America's major timberland operators; and its opposition is understandable. It's seldom pleasant to see your private property condemned to make way for public works. But although Dierks' motive is understandable its current strategy is not.

I am here repeating for emphasis what was published last fall immediately after the Hope committee returned from Shreveport. The Red River Valley association office told us that because of Dierks' continued opposition to Millwood a conference was held between the parties favoring and opposing it and this stipulation was made: An additional \$150,000 would be provided and the Army Engineers would make a re-study of Millwood versus the alternative plan of several small dams — and this final report would be considered binding on both sides in the controversy.

The Army Engineers brought in their new and final report — and it still favored Millwood and still rejected the alternative of several small dams.

But the stipulation for which this additional \$150,000 of re-survey money was obtained and spent has been broken. Dierks Lumber & Coal Co. continues to employ a consulting engineer and continues to circularize southwest Arkansas with reports and maps favoring the alternative but rejected plan.

One of the effects of the Dierks propaganda is to broadcast the report that possibly the Okay cement plant would be closed down should Millwood be constructed. But there is nothing in the official record to show that the Okay plant has filed any objection, and everything in the same record seems to indicate that the Army Engineers have given full protection to Okay in their plans for the flood-control reservoir. The only statement I have seen from a top official of the Okay plant was a guarded reply to a question based on Dierks' maps and Dierks' data — which is propaganda pure and simple. If Okay is to be heard in this matter the questioning should come from the Army Engineers — not from Dierks, a highly interested party.

It was never the Star's intention to get into a controversy with either Dierks or our neighboring cities and counties. But according to the record the stipulation which preceded the Engineers' re-study of Millwood was the final chapter.

Controversy had ended — and so it was time we asked ourselves and all the other towns in the area this question:

When not if — Millwood dam is built do you want to arrange with the Army Engineers for water rights, for your city folks, your industries, and your farmers. This arrangement has to be made in advance of final construction plans. Denison, Texas, failed to make such an arrangement before the government built the huge dam on Red river there, and now Denison can't get a bucket of water out of that reservoir for community needs.

This is the true question before southwest Arkansas — not Dierks' rhetorical question as to whether Millwood will be built. I think I am reporting the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, when I tell you Millwood will eventually be built. The controversy ended some time ago — and not all the smoke coming up from Dierks' propaganda can obscure that fact very long.

It's time indeed for southwest Arkansas to drop the pretense of controversy and get down to the true question: Do we want water rights for our town and farm folks in that new reservoir?

The water shortage continues throughout the Middle West this winter. Municipal reservoirs are dry in Kansas and towns are having to bring in drinking water by truck. That's a natural hazard in Kansas where rivers are few and lean — but it doesn't make sense for Arkansas to flirt with the spectre of water shortage when our state has so many rivers that flood control is a major problem. The sensible thing to do is to ask that Millwood's construction be set for an early date — and make sure we have community water rights incorporated in it.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas — Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair and colder. High this afternoon and low to mid-50s; low tonight 24-34 in north, 30-40 in south.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour-period ending at 8 a. m. Thursday, High 79, Low 47

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Fire Situation Critical in State Forests

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Forests Fred Lang issued an emergency warning today as Arkansas' almost critical timber fire situation threatened to grow worse.

"High winds, low humidity and cumulative dry weather have made our forest fire situation critical," he said. "Don't burn leaves, trash or old fields at any time regardless of precautions."

The state forester also said his department is stepping up its efforts to catch and prosecute "fire bugs," upon whom he blamed many of the fires which ravaged valuable timberlands yesterday.

Lang said two persons were fined \$10 and costs each for setting fires yesterday—one in the Waldo area and the other near Tho in Nevada County.

He reported that, although no old fires were carried over from yesterday, "We've got 'em going already this morning. It looks like a lulu of a day."

"We're getting all of the reserve firefights forces we can. Right now we are on top of the situation, but if it doesn't rain in the next few days, we may have to call out the National Guard in order to move enough man power."

The Forestry Department reported that 92 fires destroyed 2,116 acres of timber in the state yesterday all were extinguished by nightfall.

Seventy of the fires were in the south Arkansas pine belt, with the streams, El Dorado and Malvern areas hardest hit.

The other 22 blazes were in North Arkansas hardwood region. The first timber destructive in the North occurred near Fayetteville and Mountain View.

Donations of Clubs Help Dimes Drive

Larger contributions: Victory HD Club \$106; Ralph Lehman \$10; Melrose HD club \$10; Paisley School \$38.25; DeAnn Community \$42.50; Hope Independent Basketball teams \$16.50; D. W. Perkins \$8; Rocky Mount HD Club \$37; Hope Star \$50; A. H. Washburn \$25; Haynes Bros. \$15; Ladies VFW Auxiliary \$16.00; WOW Circle \$3; Hopewell Elementary School \$9; Garland \$103.45; Hope Theaters \$18.70.

Contributions of a dollar: H. B. Barr, Cora Jamison, W. W. Duckett, Don Hobbs.

Girl Charged With Slaying Baby

FORT SMITH (AP) — A charge of first degree murder was filed yesterday against an 18-year-old girl in the death of a newborn boy here Monday.

Prosecutor James Gutensohn filed the charges in Municipal Court against Netha Newman of Fort Smith. The girl is being held in technical custody at a hospital, where she is being treated.

The badly-beaten baby was found dead in a kitchen cabinet at Miss Newman's two-room apartment by policemen. Its mangled body was wrapped in tissue paper.

Sebastian County Coroner Dr. William H. Polk said the infant was killed by a blow which fractured its skull. The baby also had been stabbed three times. A blood-stained butcher knife was found near the cabinet.

Dr. Polk said the boy was less than 24 hours old when it was slain.

Even at the Age of Six a Smart Girl Has Learned to Hold One Secret in Reserve

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The last time I saw my six-year-old goddaughter, Nina, she was in pajamas and bathrobe on her way to bed, her blonde hair brushed long around her face, her blue eyes languid with postponed sleep.

She came running to give me a special good night kiss. Then she asked impulsively, "Hal, can I tell you a secret?"

Climbing up in my lap, she put her arms round my neck, and whispered in my ear very softly, "I'm in love."

She told me this strictly in confidence, but you know how women are. I always figure when they tell you a secret they are 50 per cent hoping you'll spread the word for them, and 75 per cent trying to get it out for effect — to see whether or not it is really a worthwhile

Ike Congratulates Veteran of 107

By JOE F. KAN

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — A letter of congratulations from President Eisenhower was tucked in among the hundreds of cards and messages that arrived today at the home of chipper, old Albert Woolson, last survivor of the Union Army of the Civil War.

The veteran was celebrating his 107th birthday today. The message from the President read:

"My warm congratulations go to you on your 107th birthday. As America's veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, you have special cause for pride and for national recognition on this significant anniversary. I send you my best wishes for your continued health and happiness."

Sitting with a large pile of cards and letters in his lap, Woolson chuckled, "I'm almost smothered in kind wishes."

Fears U. S. May Back Into the Indochina War

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators Russell (D-Ga) and Mansfield (D-Mont) said today they fear the United States may be backed into war in Indochina.

They called upon President

Eisenhower to consult Congress before taking any further steps to help the French against renewed Communist attacks.

Actually, soil testing was begun by the University in 1946 but only on a catch-as-catch-can basis without special appropriation to finance the work.

Facilities, personnel and operations were increased and stepped up last June 1 under the 1953 act.

Between July 1 and Dec. 31 of last year the laboratory conducted 9,500 soil tests and made that many recommendations for improvement.

Violet was unmask as a woman in a sensational turn of events yesterday after she had been sent to a term in prison for embezzlement.

Judge Dana F. Reynolds hastily

changed the sentence to the Marysville Reformatory for Women after Violet's brother Patrick protested

the person appearing in court

dressed as a man actually was a woman.

Violet appeared in court as Vernon M. Bradshaw. Her "bride" of last August, Vera L. Bradshaw, 29, fled the courtroom after the startling revelation. Newsmen were unable to locate her afterward.

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"What I am apprehensive about," Russell said in an interview, "is getting backed into war through the chipstone assignment of personnel."

Russell, a member of the Armed

Services Committee said the com-

mittee was not told about the

assignment of 200 American Air

Force technicians until they were

on their way to Indochina. He said

by then it was too late for the

committee to do anything.

"There are plenty of mechanics

they could have gotten to do with

out sowing servicemen," Russell

added. "There are plenty of me-

chanics in France."

The President said there ap-

peared to be some misunderstanding

in regard to the technicians. He

added that the technicians will

handle American-provided air-

craft in Indochina, will not be in

combat and are scheduled to be

withdrawn by next June 15.

Mansfield advised the administra-

tion to "avoid the Truman mis-

take" by informing Congress be-

fore any action is taken."

"I don't want to be brought into

Indochina by the back door," he

added in a separate interview.

With Violet told newsmen the dis-

closure of her masquerade "must

have taken her by surprise. I tried

to tell her myself but I couldn't

Mrs. Vera Bradshaw has two

children — a boy 12 and a girl 8

— by a previous marriage.

There was no pretense in her

masquerade in her native Kenova,

W. Va., for many years, Violet

told newsmen. She said she was

known here by her correct name

adding:

"I started wearing boys' clothes

when I was about 7, when I started

to school. I have worn boys' and

men's clothes ever since."

"I wore by brother's clothes and

when I got big enough to buy them,

I'd buy my own."

The Hi-Grade Ice Cream Co.

was the firm for which Vernon

M. Bradshaw" worked in Columbus.

Violet subsequently was indicted

on a charge of embezzling \$300

from the firm.

Experts Contend State Cotton Farmers Get Only Third Yield Through Improper Fertilization

Ft. Smith to Study Airport Problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor H. R. Heseltine heads a

NYC Board Rejects Young as Chairman

NEW YORK (AP) — Rejection of Robert R. Young as a director and chairman of the board of the New York Central Railroad threatened to touch off a wide open battle for control of the vast rail system.

Young, who controls the railroads' largest individual stock holding, denounced the present board of directors after its action.

In a statement from his Palm Beach, Fla., home, he declared: "The first issue is whether the railroad's properties are going to be made to continue to submit to a Morgan ownership board with countless conflicting interests which they are to enjoy what every honest business under our American system must have. It should instead be damned. That is an ownership board

MARKETS

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. — Hogs 5,500; active, 15-23 heavy but later slow; sows steady to strong; choice 183-230 lb. 28.35-75 about 150 head choice No. 1 and 26.85-80; 240-270 lb. 25.35-25; 270-310 lb. 24.00-25.25; 150-70 lb. 2.25-26.2 sows 400 lb down 2.7-23.75 heavier sows w/ 75-22.75; boars 15.50-20.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 500; trading slow; bidding generally lower on steers and heifers; few early sales about steady on commercial and

generally higher stock market. The buying surge in Central came as the management of the railroad and Robert R. Young squared off for a proxy fight to the finish over control of the valuable property.

The stock opened on a block of 30,000 shares up 1 1/2 at 23 and quickly worked up its price to 23 1/2. The first two hours of trading produced a volume estimated at 75,000 shares.

Other railroads were in demand at gains up to a point, and good plus signs were seen in merchandising issues, chemicals, electronics, motion pictures, and building materials.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures were steady today on trade and commission house buying. The tightening spot cotton markets and the continued increase in loan stocks held by the government prompted buying of futures. Demand for new crop months in part was attributed to foreign sources. Switching from nearby March to later months was fairly active. Late afternoon prices were 10 to 40 cents a bale higher than the previous close March 34.35, May 34.40 and July 34.21.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (AP) — Live poultry barely steady on hens; weak on young stock; receipts 20; coops; f.o.b. paying; prices unchanged; heavy hens 27-30; light hens 18-20; fryers and broilers 22-23; old roosters 17-19; ducklings 6-31. Butter steady; receipts 944,056; 93 score A4 65; 92 A 63 90 B 63 89 C 65; can 50 B 63.5; 89 C 62.75.

Eggs easy; receipts 10,125; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1 1/2 lower U.S. large 48-65.5; U.S. medium 45 U.S. standards 44.5; current receipts 43; checks and dirries 41.5.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Heavy demand for New York Central at sharply increased prices today featured a

strong ownership in its chair. The New York Central owners, I am sure, on May 26 will give the right answer."

The railroad's annual meeting, at which all shares can be voted in an election for a new Board of Directors, is scheduled for May 26 in Albany, N.Y.

Young had requested that both he and his associate, Allan P. Kirby, be named to the board.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO (AP) — New crop wheat deliveries forged ahead in a mixed grain market on the Board of Trade today.

Demand for the wheat contracts

representing the 1954 crop was

based on continued dry weather in the Southwest, plus a forecast for falling temperatures. The grain

does not have a protective snow

cover in many sections.

Soybeans also were ahead most of the day, particularly the old crop month. Japan brought 870,000 bushels of cash soybeans overnight. Feed grains lagged, particularly corn.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 higher, March 82 15-21.6, corn 1/4 lower, March 81.34-1.53, oats unchanged at 1 1/2 higher, March 78 1/2-2 1/2, rye 1/2 to 1 cent lower, March 81.22-1/2, soybeans unchanged to 2 1/2 higher, March 32.23-23.

Cash wheat: noce. Corn: No. 2 yellow 1.58-58%; No. 3 1.53 1/2-57 1/2%; No. 5 1.53 1/2; sample grade 1.50 1/2-52 1/2%; Oats No. 1 heavy white 82-83. Soybeans: none.

Barley nominal: malting 1.20-62; feed 93-1.18. Field seed per 100lb: nominal: white clover 10.00-10.3; red top 57.00-58.00; alsike 16.50-17.50; timothy 12.50-13.50 red clover 27.00-28.00.

Whaley May Join Dr. Caldwell's Staff

FAYETTEVILLE (UP) — Storm Whaley, former manager of Radio Station KUOA, Siloam Springs, may become an assistant to Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, president of the University of Arkansas.

Dr. Caldwell said today that he had discussed the "possibility" with Whaley but "nothing definite was settled."

Whaley currently is administrative aide to U. S. Rep. J. W. Trimble, Berryville, in Washington, D.C.

The job for which Whaley was approved was created at the last meeting of the university's board of trustees by splitting the double job of Joe Covington, university provost. Covington was slated to be dean of the new law school.

Whaley was reported in Washington as declining to discuss the matter. He said any statement would have to come from Dr. Caldwell.

Phoenix, Ariz., estimates that about half the sales taxes assessed there are paid by nonresidents.

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Demos Claim Personal Tax Cut Likely

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Democratic advocate of a general personal income tax cut predicted today it would be approved by the Republican-controlled House Ways and Means Committee — but several GOP members pooh-poohed the idea.

Rep. Boggs (D-La.), already voted down once by his Republican colleagues on the committee when he proposed increasing personal exemptions by \$100, said several of them have indicated they are ready to change their minds. He said they might write the increase, or at least one of \$50, at the last minute into a general tax revision bill now being drafted.

But two Republican committee members in separate interviews threw cold water on the idea and several others who would not be quoted by name agreed it had little chance.

A \$100 increase in the exemption for a taxpayer and each of his dependents would reduce federal revenues by almost 2 1/2 billion dollars annually. Nevertheless, Boggs forecast an income tax reduction in addition to a tax posed billion-dollar slash in the 1954 tax laws.

He predicted, was committee's tax revision. Some altogether would call it a "Reynolds" cuts about six billion dollars. He added, in an interview, there was no doubt the House would pass such a bill if it gets a chance.

Boggs sponsored a motion weeks ago to write a \$100 increase in personal exemptions into the revision bill. The motion was beaten on a straight party vote, 15 Republicans against 10 Democrats.

Rep. Kean (R-N.J.), sponsor of the 1948 move which raised exemptions for each taxpayer and each dependent from \$500 to the present \$800 said such a program would be "irresponsible."

Rep. Utt (R-Calif.) another committee member, said he "couldn't conceive of the committee approving such a huge reduction."

About a third of the population of France lives in houses without running water.

1,300 Jobless on Arkansas Relief Rolls

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Relief rolls in northeast Arkansas' sprawling agricultural area rose to more than 1,300 today as jobless farm workers continued to apply for food for their families.

Another 355 needy families applied at State Welfare Department offices in Lepanto and Marked Tree yesterday. About 1,000 asked Tuesday to store in free surplus foodstuffs when the offices were opened in the two Poinsett County towns.

About half of the needy people registering at Lepanto yesterday reportedly came from adjoining counties.

Members of the Poinsett County

aid.

Welfare Department officials said about five per cent of those seeking help have been turned down because they have enough resources upon which to live at least for the time being.

A. J. Moss, head of the Welfare Department, said yesterday that first foodstuffs for the unemployed people should arrive in Poinsett county next week. The needy will receive shortening, cheese, dry milk and butter from the federal Production and Marketing Administration's store of surplus foods.

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SOCIETY

Phone 7-4311 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Thursday, February 11
The Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Thursday night, February 11, at the church. This is to be a pot luck dinner meeting. Baby sitters will be provided.

The executive committee of Oglesby PTA will meet in the auditorium at 2 p. m. on Thursday February 11. A study course will be presented at 2:30.

The PTA Council will be hosts to the Founders' Day Silver Tea to be held in the High School Auditorium at 3 p. m. Thursday, February 11.

Friday, February 12

The Camellia Garden Club will meet Friday, February 12, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Floyd Lev-



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responsibility to his government, his fellow man and to God.

Mrs. Guy Haynes gave a five minute talk on "The Patriotic Service in the DAR-Owned Schools," Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Alabama and Tammasee DAR School at Tammasee, South Carolina. Mrs. Haynes discussed the curricular at these schools and pointed out that money spent on Youth is never wasted.

Mrs. Dick Watkins, regent, presided over a brief business session.

Seventeen members and three

guests, Miss Baker, Miss Brock and Mrs. Frances Brock of Lewisville, were present.

PEO Chapter AE
Meets in Home
Of Mrs. McNeill

Susan Davis will be hostess to the Music Makers, Junior Music Club at her home on Saturday morning, February 13, at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, February 16
Poplar Grove 196, WOW Circle,

will hold its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Joe Stone at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, February 16. All members are invited to attend.

Thursday, February 18
The American Legion Auxiliary

will meet with the American Legion at the new Legion Hut on Thursday night, February 18.

Good Citizenship Girls Honored
At DAR Luncheon

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girls, Miss Linda Brock of Lewisville, and Miss Billie Baker of Hope, were guests of the John Calm Chapter at their monthly luncheon at the Hotel Barlow on Wednesday, February 10, with Mrs. Robert Lagrone, Mrs. Charles Locke and Mrs. J. A. Haynes as hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Allison, program chair-

man, introduced Miss Brock, who spoke to the group on the "Rights of a Good Citizen," giving her views as a teenager, and Miss Baker, who spoke on the "Responsibility of a Good Citizen," stressing

The wedding will be an event of

March 20, in Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Tobias is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School, Bryan, Texas, and Texas State College for Women. She received her degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary last May and since then has been serving as Youth Director and Church Secretary of the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Waco.

Mr. King is a graduate of the University of Houston, and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is now employed with the public school system and is Music Director of the First Baptist Church of Bay City.

Boyle

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Charles—and her father and mother immediately I laughed aloud. Nina had whispered separately into their ears, too, how she felt about Charles. Six or six I thought; women haven't learned the secret of keeping any secret, particularly on the subject of love.

Nina's mother approved of the romance, saying it was just right for the first grade, based on her own first-grade memories. She had never met Charles, but understood he was a young man of high character and principle, although subject to head colds in winter.

Nina's father said the only time he'd known Nina to falter in this very serious business of "being in love" was right after Christmas.

Sighing deeply, she had told him confidentially "you know, Daddy" I was so excited about Santa Claus that I almost forgot about Charles." It troubled her that this was so.

Next morning when Nina awoke I asked her a little more about Charles. She likes to talk about him. But was he the only boy in her class that she liked?

She thought that over carefully before she said, "well, no. Sometimes I'm in love with Glenn. But mostly I'm in love with Charles."

"Which one are you going to marry?" I asked her. I didn't feel the question was unfair. Nina has always been determined that she

only career she wants is to be a mother like her mommy.

"Oh, neither of them," she said, as if shocked I knew so little about her heart. "I'm going to marry Jody."

"Who is Jody?" I felt I was getting more lost every moment.

"Why Jody is the boy I knew when we lived in Rome. He lives in California now. But I've always been going to marry Jody—ever since I was three years old!"

That ended that. Now I'm a little confused myself, but then women in love always did confuse me.

Somehow I felt sure that neither Charles nor Glenn knew about Jody, or were likely to anytime soon. guess, even at six, a smart girl has learned always to hold one secret in reserve—or how else would women have managed to puzzle mankind since time began?

Swimming Swine

Wild pigs found on some Bahama islands are not strictly land-based like the domesticated swine of the United States. They often go to sea, swimming from island to island and in search of food or to escape the dogs of huntsmen or natives.

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been set by "firebugs," pleaded with farmers not to burn trash or fields "until the rains come."

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Doubtful of Opposition by Politics Alone

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said today he does not believe Republican political criticism alone will cause any substantial number of Democrats in Congress to oppose President Eisenhower's legislative program.

Dirksen, who heads the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, sided with Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, who said he thinks "Republicans in Lincoln Day speeches are just 'giving the facts,'" Hagerty said he didn't regard the speeches as attacks.

Many of these speeches centered on alleged Democratic coddling of Communists in past administrations. Democratic leaders have called on Eisenhower to say whether he condones the GOP blasts.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) told a Los Angeles audience last night that in the past 20 years "thanks

to the Democrat administration, tolerance of Communist subversion has become a sort of intellectual fashion."

He said millions of Democrats was allowed to infiltrate all the agencies of our federal government, even up to the White House that under Democratic administration "the Communist conspiracy itself."

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It was possible that James' brother, Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. (D-N.Y.) also attended the hotel room dinner meeting yesterday, but he was not seen leaving Mrs. Roosevelt's suite.

The Blackstone hotel conference no doubt touched on charges by James' estranged wife, Romelle Roosevelt, that he was faithless to her and had signed a letter admitting adultery with an even dozen women.

The meeting was interrupted by Chicago reporters who persistently banged on the door until James threatened to call the House Detective.

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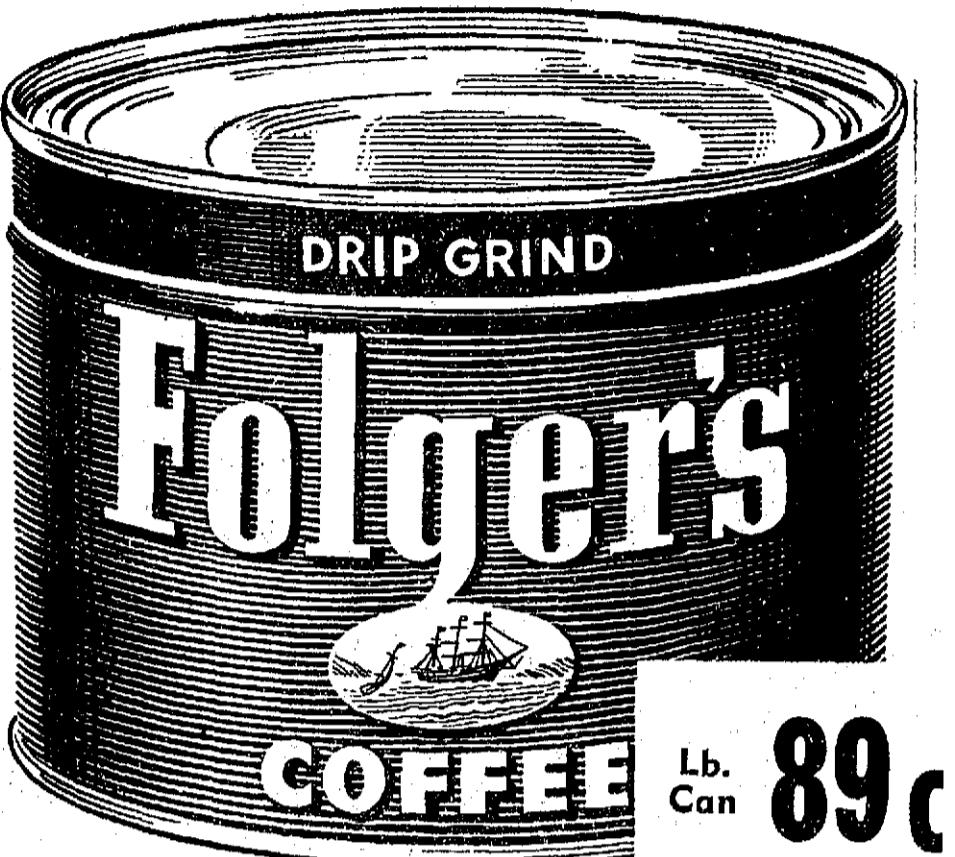
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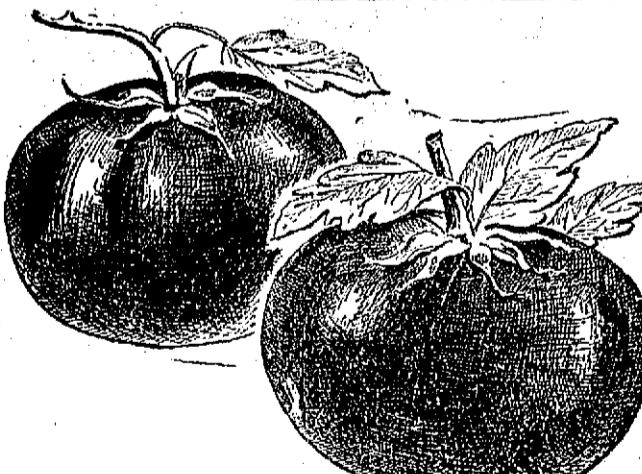
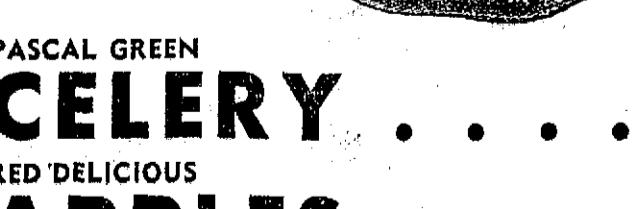


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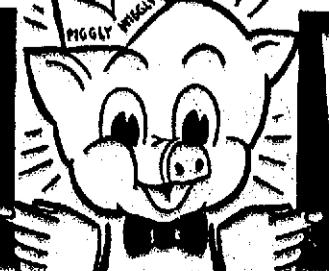
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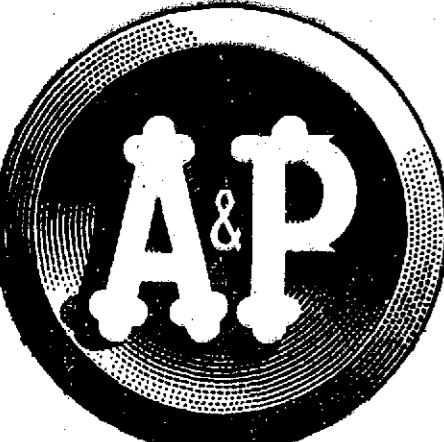
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Rhee Insists China Will Revive War

The Doctor Disagrees.

By Elizabeth Seifert

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SYNOPSIS

(Editor's Note: Rhee, Associated Press special correspondent, interviewed President Syngman Rhee of South Korea today at the President's home in Seoul. Rhee, who won the Pulitzer Prize for Korean War reporting in 1950, has been in the Far East three weeks visiting leaders in Japan and Korea. Before World War II, he was Associated Press chief of bureaus in Tokyo. Since the war he headed Associated Press staffs in Paris and Washington before being appointed to his roving assignment.)

By RELMAN MORIN

SEUL, KOREA — President Syngman Rhee said today he is determined to reopen the war against the Chinese Reds occupying North Korea, and he warned that if necessary will go ahead without American support.

"I am not bluffing," he said. "The President of the Republic of Korea made this statement in an interview with this correspondent.

Except in general terms, he did not specify when he will order his armies to attack, but he said: "Time is rapidly running out. We shall have to act soon or perish."

In both manner and speech, he gave every evidence that he means what he says. He repeated several times: "I am not bluffing. I can't bluff now."

He criticized American policy as "mistaken" in discussing peace with the Chinese and said: "Unification through a political conference is ridiculous."

The President gave these reasons for the position he is taking: 1. He is convicted the Chinese themselves will re-open the war whenever the y're ready.

"They have not given up their ambition for the whole of Korea. They will attack again."

2. He believes that the present armistice, like the talks in 1951, is merely to gain time for the military buildup.

3. The buildup is in progress, he said. "The Communist army has new weapons from the Soviets, including a strong air arm and many giant tanks."

4. Even assuming the Chinese do not attack in the near future—which he does not assume—he said a vivisected Korea can't live.

He was speaking from a point of view of food, industry and general economy.

Therefore, he said, "we must strike first. It is no war of aggression to liberate part of our own soil. We want only what is ours."

Does he have any fear that a South Korean attack on the Chinese might touch off the third world war?

and looked the word up in the thick red dictionary on the desk. There were three definitions, one to do with the eye, one with arthritis—an, this must be it!

But before she could turn, as requested, to *cold* medium, Miss Browne went through the hall, calling a gay "Good night, Mrs. Carr! Thanks a lot!" The front door opened and closed, and Craig Talboy took the book out of Shelly's hands. "Don't you believe a word it says!"

"At least," she laughed, "I came into the office with an open, not to say blank, mind."

"You did fine, too," he praised her. "Are you terribly tired?"

"Not as tired as you are, probably. Did you say something about going over the cards?"

"I did, but—"

She glanced at him, and reached for the stack of records he had brought with him. "I can do it myself," he suggested.

"Why should you? I can type after a fashion. No speed or style, but it comes out readable."

It was six when they were finished with the cards. "You'll be late for dinner," Craig suggested.

"We eat dinner at seven, and what difference does it make anyway? It's supposed to be my own house."

He glanced at her. "Isn't it?" She smiled a little wistfully. "Yes . . ."

"I've come to know most of Steve's family," he said dryly. "Did you know them before you married the man?"

"No—but I don't think that would have changed my feeling for Stephen. And, really, they are fine people."

"Sure are. What d'you suppose I meant?"

She flushed, and he narrowed his eyes at her. "All right, Mrs. Carr. I know I'm insufferable. And when I'm about to ask a favor, too! I will never learn any tact or diplomacy."

"Dr. Talboy . . ."

"All right! This matter has to do with one Agnes Williams, colored, forty, married, the mother of two children, grown. Girl married at seventeen, boy now in the Army. Agnes has applied to the court to allow her to adopt two children. Boy and girl, ages ten and eight. Her husband is no good, but I'm still inclined to add my O.K. to her application—provided you'll help me, Shelly."

She leaned toward him, trying

CHAPTER TEN

SHELLY took off her hat and went out to the desk. She was caught up into immediate activity. As she had odd minutes through the morning, Miss Browne guided Shelly in the matter of record cards, appointments, messages. The hours flew.

"At five o'clock," said Craig Talboy that evening, "we lock the front door against any more business." He walked to the door in question, snapped the lock. He came back to Shelly, bent over the desk and searched her face. "You don't have to knock yourself out," he told her.

She brushed a lock of hair back into place. "It's—exciting."

He straightened and seemed to review the day. "One or two things were exciting," he decided.

"But each one . . ."

"Each one was important. Only one or two were what you said. Well, I'll help Browne get some sensitivity media made up, and then I'll come back and go over the cards with you. Unless you can't wait . . ."

"I'm not in nearly as much of a hurry as Miss Browne," Shelly told him. "She has a date with him."

Craig made a show of rushing off, but stopped at the door. "D'you have lunch?"

"Of course. We went out while you were at the hospital."

He nodded approval. "I'll be right back, but you might let Donald out."

She did, throwing her red coat around her shoulders, standing in the little gravelled rectangle while the dog bussed himself. Through the half-open blinds of the lab windows she could see Craig Talboy's dark head and the nurse's cap as they made—whatever *medic* might be.

Donald ready, she went back

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to see the card he held. "How can I help?"

"I was hoping you'd give Agnes a job—or help me find one for her. You see the court requires that the family have a fixed income. And with Jim drinking as he does, and Agnes working only by the day . . ."

"What sort of work does she do?"

"Cleaning, ironing—what all Negro women of forty do in Norfolk. He sounded angry. "I know, I know," he answered her look of protest. "But the thing is, she'll need a full-time job, with a permanent sort of home, and with Jim out of the picture."

"Why does she want to adopt two children?"

"Because, I think she's black." Shelly leaned back in her chair. "That doesn't make sense."

"Oh, yes, it does. Wait . . ." He answered the telephone, said he'd be "right there," and hung up.

"These kids are a couple of abandoned waifs. (Kin of Agnes. She wants to take 'em in mother 'em. She'll be good to 'em. She's a fine character."

Dr. Talboy went to fetch his coat and bag.

Shelly was getting into her own wraps. "Tell Agnes to come see me. I can give her a job."

He let her go through the door, then snapped off the lights. "Want to take Donald home with you for the night?"

Donald seemed willing. "Agnes," said Craig, closing the door of Shelly's car, "Agnes says she ain't a fancy cook."

"I don't need a fancy cook."

"Thanks, Shelly. You were a big help."

"May I come again tomorrow?"

He had started for his own car, and he spoke over his shoulder. "Do you want to?"

"Of course. I'll be glad to help until you can replace Miss Cobb."

"All right then. Almost anyone can do the work who can answer the telephone."

He got into his car, backed it and whirled it away down the street while Shelly still thought that one over. "Donald," she asked the little dog, "do we like that man?"

Donald yawned.

"You're right!" said Shelly. "It doesn't make a bit of difference."

She went home, and briskly discharged Harry and Dorina. That night she went to bed and was sound asleep at nine.

She leaned toward him, trying

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ference the times are too serious to induce in political partisanship to an extreme.

He said too it is obvious some parts of his Democratic support if they are to go through Congress.

The president's remarks were touched off by the recent flurry of protest by Democrats including House Democratic Leader Rayburn of Texas, that the Republicans have been making "dastardly" attacks to the previous administration.

U.S. Netto Counts Full Success

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government is not counting upon complete success this year in getting farmers to cut down on the production of such surplus crops as cotton, wheat and corn.

Control programs being set up for these crops call for a total reduction of about 30 million acres. The aim is that the 185 million acres planted to these three crops last year would be reduced to about 155 million.

But Agriculture Department officials are forecasting a reduction of between 20 and 25 million acres instead of the 50 million called for. Greater success is expected for the cotton program than for those relating to wheat and corn because there is greater leeway in the latter programs.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department is spreading rapidly as a result of the refusal of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov to accept the West Berlin fighting group against "inhabitants" reported that Communists have brought their militia-like police force up to its full 200,000-man strength in fear a new workers' revolt, similar to that of last June 17. Official confirmation of the report was not immediately available.

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A food and fuel shortage also gripped the Russian zone.

The fuel shortage was reported to be so acute that many citizens were without fuel for their ovens.

Power cuts limiting service to eight or 12 hours were said to be in effect in many areas.

partment is starting work on plans for use of land diverted from crops plus crops. It is largely to do much for this year, Secretary of Agriculture Benson told news conference yesterday the study will be made to determine the feasibility of putting some of the extra land into the production of rubber and drug plants.

But such plants would take very minor part of the extra land, crop specialists said.

In 1953, the department is expected to seek diversion of extra land to soil-building legumes and grass crops through offer of agricultural conservation payments.

Benson indicated the department will ask an appropriation of \$173 million dollars for such payments for 1955. This is the same amount voted for the current year.

But much of the present fund will be used to help farmers, less money would be made available for the later use next year and more for legume and grass crops.

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